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"I tell you," cried the Colonel, growing more and more heated, as he brought his emphatic remarks to a close—"I tell you it's all of a piece—table-rapping, mesmerism, banshees, vampires, second sight—all of a piece, and all unmitigated, infernal nonsense!"

"My dear Colonel," said Mrs. Tregarthen, our hostess, "in this matter of second sight, I can say, 'I believe, for I have seen!' I was, as you know, brought up on my grandfather's estate in Northern Scotland. At this day, among the Highlands, a belief in second sight is familiar to the minds of the people, and you could hardly travel a large tract of country without meeting at least one person possessing this mysterious gift; often it was a woman, and oftenest one well past middle life.

"Such a one, named, Tibbie Hand, rented a little cottage on my grandfather's land. She was held in much respect by the servants and cottagers, not so much as a seeress, I think, as for her skill in the use of herbs and simples, and in the preparation of such sweetments and cordials as were in favor in the country side. I knew old Tibbie well, and when Marjorie Douglas, my distant cousin and dearest companion, and I came back on a long gallop across the windy moors, we were glad to stop at her little cottage for a bowl of porridge she knew how to prepare to perfection. But in her trance state I never saw her.

"Between Marjorie and I there existed one of those close and tender friendships which spring so often from total unlikeness. She was tall, and fair, and fragile; I, small and strong, and a veritable 'nut-browne mayde;' she was the truest Celt I ever knew—imaginative, sensitive, dreamy, passionate; I was the sturdiest of persevering, humdrum Saxons.

"She opened to me the riches of the world of books, and brought me into communication with those who loved nature more wisely and as well as I. She brought poetry and romance into my life, and I into hers a certain breziness of sunshine that held the dream-mists from gathering too closely about her, and made commonplace life and work more possible to her, sweet idealist that she was!

"I passed from my childhood associations, to be a part of them no more forever, when, after grandfather's death, I went to live with my uncle, Robert Farleigh, in Kent. I was only 17, and it was hard to bid farewell to the dear old glens and moorlands; it was hard to leave the grand hills, from whose uplifted lights and shadowy silence, all unconscious to me, a sense of the infinite fatherhood and motherhood had flown down into my orphaned, childish heart. It was hardest of all to say good-by to Marjorie. We promised each other that our separation should be as short as possible. She was to come soon to see me at Farleigh Manor, and I was to pass a long summer with her at Douglas House. But, ah, me! how much had passed before I saw my sweet girl again!

"I spent several years traveling with my uncle and his only daughter Ethel—a fair, bright, proud girl, of whom I soon became very fond. And when at last we returned to Kent, and I wrote, beseeching an immediate visit from Marjorie, she answered that her mother's failing health kept her constantly at her side, and they were preparing even then to take refuge in Southern France from the merciless rigors of a scottish winter. And perhaps I missed Marjorie less, that I brought home with me a shy, sweet hope, that blossomed in my heart like a winter rose. I met Major Tregarthen in Italy, and not long after our return home sought out some hitherto unknown cousins of his—the Ffrench's—who had a fine old estate not many miles from us. During his visit he found frequent occasion to ride over to Farleigh Manor—a tall, dark, handsome cousin of his, Basil Ffrench by name, not unfrequently bearing him company. Major Tregarthen was ten year my senior, and my dear old uncle was so wont to appropriate his company and enjoy his visits that it was an unspeakable amazement to him when one morning the Major interrupted him in a political harrangue to ask his niece's hand in marriage, with her full and glad consent. So, when the hawthorn was white in the hedgerow, I gave Major Tregarthen then my hand, as I had given him my heart, what seemed to us both, so long ago, under the gray old walls of Rome. Immediately after our marriage we came to Tregarthen House, and in the happy year that followed there grew in my heart for the dear old place that feeling which never in all our lives cling about more than one home.

"The second year of our marriage my husband's regiment was stationed in Dublin, whither I went with him, and it was while there we began to make note of how frequent in Ethel's letters had grown the mention of Basil Ffrench, and what a matter of course it seemed to be that he should be her cavalier at ball and festival, until we came at last to feel certain that my cousin's proud heart had passed from her keeping, and her turn to be 'kissed and carried away' was not far off. But the weeks and months slipped by, and though Captain Ffrench seemed to be still the most frequent of visitors at Farleigh Manor, the pleasant news I was eagerly looking for was still delayed.

"We had but just returned to Tregarthen House when the news reached us of my Uncle Robert's sudden death, leaving his affairs so heavily involved that when the large debts presented against the estate had been settled, Ethel was left with only a few hundreds a year, instead of the thousands she had always been led to expect.

"We wrote at once, begging her to come to us, which she did, poor child, so worn with grief and anxiety as to be but the shadow of her old bonny self.

"Before many weeks, Basil Ffrench followed her into Wales, to lay at her feet the heart, the acceptance of which he had doubted in her old, bright, careless days. But, to our surprise and sorrow, Ethel coldly refused to listen to him. 'He should not offer her now, for pity,' she said 'what long ago he might have offered her from love;' and though he pleaded, and the Major reasoned with her, and I alternately scolded and tearfully coaxed her, her determination was not to be shaken, and the man who faithfully loved her went back to his Kentish home with a heavy heart

"Though we most earnestly and affectionately urged Ethel to make our home hers, she answered, with the unyielding Farleigh pride in her clear young voice, that 'she could never feel herself dependent, even on her nearest and dearest,' and after some correspondence with an old friend of her mother's, she told us that at midsummer she should go to London, where she had found a situation as governess.

"But before midsummer—it was the year 1857—my husband's regiment was sent into the Indian service; and although for us the black horrors of Delhi and Cawnpore were not, yet I would not, if I could, have held him back. My husband's younger brother, Garth, had lately been appointed to a lieutenancy in the Major's regiment.

"There was no talk of Ethel's leaving me now. Apart from my husband's absence, there was another reason why, in days drawing near, I needed some one whom I could trust, and one who loved me.

"It was not wholly sympathy that taught Ethel what my suffering was. We had heard that Basil Ffrench had lately asked and received a transfer into my husband's regiment, and would sail with him in the early summer. I think if he had come to Ethel then, the solemn shadow of the peril into which he was going would have hushed away her pride, and she would have shown him all her loving heart; but he was not a man to ask lightly again what once had been so bitterly denied him, and he went away, and there was no sign between them.

"In the weary weeks and months that followed the departure of Garth and my husband, two sad-eyed women moved about the house that was late so gay, and sat silently under the whispering beeches. Perhaps Ethel's burden was the harder to bear, since mine was a recognized grief, under which I might cry out, while for very shame she must hide hers in the depth of her maiden heart.

"It was just after word reached us of the regiment's safe arrival in India that there came to me a letter from Marjorie, telling me of her mother's death, after a long and wasting illness.

"'Come to me, Marjorie,' my answer said, and in the early autumn she came.

"Both Ethel and I were happier for having her with us.

"But in the early November days I noted with anxiety a subtle change in her. Her face, always fair, had now a certain transparent look; a hectic flush, which vanishing, left her deathly pale, replaced the color which had always been constant and healthful; she seemed constantly languid and exhausted, and sometimes involuntarily she would pass her hand to her forehead as if to press down a pain.

"One November twilight we were sitting together in the drawing room by the long windows that open on the terrace. We had not yet rung for lights, preferring, as our frequent fashion was, to watch the waving sunset over the hills, and the stars shine out one by one into the purple silence. A short, sharp cry rang suddenly through the silent room, and Marjorie's hand cold as a snow flake, clutched and held my fingers. I turned toward her in alarm, her face was like marble in the dim light, and her eyes looked strained and wild.

"As I turned she flung herself into my arms, crying passionately: 'Oh, Dora! Dora! I cannot bear it any longer. Don't my dear—don't,' and burst into gasping sobs.

"Thoroughly frightened, I held her in my arms, soothing and petting her, and hushing her with every tender word I knew; Ethel meanwhile closing the curtains to shut out the eerie twilight, and lighting the candles till the room was bright with their soft glow.

When at last Marjorie's sobs were hushed, and she lay, weak and trembling, I said:

"'My love, can you tell me what frightened you so, and what I was doing that you should so piteously cry out to me to stop?'

"'You would think me mad if I were to try and tell you,' she said, in a voice scarcely above a whisper. 'I knew—oh, how well I knew!—that you were thinking of Major Tregarthen in India, and longing to be with him, to see him, to know what he was doing; and it grew on me of a sudden that I could go there—go out of my body, and go there and seek for him—and I felt that you were bidding me to go; and I was leaving you, and there was a great mist and darkness closing round me, and the horror and the fear of it were like death; and I tried to cry out to you to hold me—not to bid me go!'

"A fine cold shudder crept like a thread of ice along my veins, but I summoned all the cheerful commonsense that was my birth-right, and cried, as I fondled and kissed her:

"'My poor child, you are nervous and overwrought; and we and the twilight are but dismal company! I shall send you straight to your bed, and bring you up a glass of hot drink; and a good sleep will soon chase away all your uncanny fancies!'

"But for all that, I promised myself that I would send for Dr. Llewellen as soon as ever it was light enough for a groom to ride. But, tired out, I was only wakened next morning by the dressing bell; and when I came down to the breakfast room Marjorie met me, looking so cheery and like her old self, and so ready to laugh at her 'twilight terror' that I thought no more of urging medical advice on her.

"That morning the Indian mail came in, and among the letters was one for Ethel, at sight of which her bonny face flushed like a sunrise sky; and as soon as might be she slipped away from us, bearing it with her unopened. Later in the day she came to my room, with her bright eyes heavy with long crying, but with the sweetest, tenderest, womanliest look I had ever seen about her proud young mouth. She could only tell me what I guessed already—that Basil Ffrench's letter, coming to her out of the shadow of peril and death, told her once more of the love that peril and death showed him to be most abiding and sure, and asked her—solemnly, as befitted one who might be beyond human words when her answer might come—if she had no other answer to him now than that she had given him under Tregarthen beeches. I did not need to ask her what reply was waiting for to-morrow to speed it on its way. I read it in her softened face.

"Before I was well awake the morning of the following day my maid summoned me to Miss Douglas.

"I only needed a glance to tell me that my fears had been realized; the illness that I had dreaded was come upon her. Her face was flushed and her eyes bright with fever, and the restless hands that plucked at the coverid were burning to my touch. Though her speech was broken and incoherent, she seemed to know me, and seemed to realize her condition and the necessity of seeing Dr. Llewellyn as soon as might be.

"The dreary day wore slowly on toward noon, and there was little change in Marjorie's condition.

"Tired out, I sank down into a great arm chair by her bedside, and Ethel drew a low stool to my feet, and pillowed her head upon my knee; and so we sat a long time in silence, watching the flickering light of the fire I had kindled in the wide chimney piece. Marjorie's eyes were closed, and her breathing was more regular, and we hoped that at last she had fallen into a quiet sleep.

"And as I sat there, as in my every moment of stillness, my heart and my thoughts went out to my husband; and, as in the twilight of two days ago, a very passion of longing grew and grew in my heart to see him, though for one short moment, to know how it fared and if it were well with him.

"The longing had hardly taken a conscious form, when I began to feel a curious numb chill creeping over me from head to foot; and, without will or intent of my own, I slowly turned my gaze toward Marjorie's bed.

"To my horror, she lay like one dead—a waxen pallor on her set face and stiffened lips, through which no breath seemed to come; her eyes were wide open and fixed—only her look was alive; on every lineament was frozen an expression as of one hears, terror-stricken, something far away.

"As I watched her, her thin lips parted and through them, though apparently aided by no movement of their own, came what I can only describe as the merest echo of a voice, as though one had spoken in a hollow silence far away.

"'You bade me come,' it said, 'and I am here. There is a mist about me—it is pitilessly hot; a sun I cannot see is scorching up the world; there is a great roar in my ears, and shrieks and groans pierce through it, and a hissing that rises and breaks and falls. The mist is wavering, is sifting now, and parting, and I can see. There is a hillside, and on its summit are great towers and a shining dome. Men in scarlet are struggling up the hill and creatures with black faces are beating them back. There is a flash like steel! Ah, God! I see! I see!—the roar is the roar of a cannon, and the hiss is the hiss of a shell, and the shrieks are from those lying in their blood, trampled under feet in the mad struggle! There is a light yonder and I move toward it, for it marks those you have sent me to seek. He is reading a despatch, sitting erect and strong upon his black horse; now he gives him the rein, and he is gone. The mist closes, and it is dark—dark! It parts again. I can see a dark, stern man, fighting his way through a struggling mass. Some one is following him close—some one with blue eyes that flash like fire. Cannot he who follows see the black creature who is creeping up beside his friend with a drawn dagger? Ah, he does not see; and in a moment more—Tregarthen! —Garth Tregarthen, look to your friend!'

Marjorie had risen upright in bed, her long hair falling loose about her, her eyes dilated and staring, her hands clasped in passionate entreaty; and as her last words came forth in a ringing shriek, the spell that bound me snapped.

"Unheeding that Ethel had slipped to the floor, white and motionless, I rushed to Marjorie, and with a strength not my own, held, and soothed, and calmed her, till a moment later I heard the blessed sound of the doctor's foot upon the stairs.

"I need not speak of the days that followed, when Marjorie lay in the deathly hold of a brain fever, and Ethel served her like one who must spend herself beyond the power to think; and I could only wait and pray; and often Ethel and I looked into each other's eyes, and said with faltering voices that it had been terrible to listen to Marjorie's delirious raving, and knew in our sickened hearts that she had not raved when she saw Basil French in mortal peril.

"It was not long after the day when Doctor Llewellyn told us, with tears of sympathy in his kind old eyes, that our Marjorie was coming back to us, her own sweet self, out of her danger and suffering, that the hard, good, sorrowful time came when I could be with my dear girl no longer, but must myself go forth trembling upon a shadowy way.

"The Christmas sunshine was bright on the snowy lawn the first time I came down to the drawing-room with my son in my arms; and it was Marjorie's dear self, with the rose of a new health budding in her delicate face, who met me at the door, and with loving words, and a mist before her eyes, led me in.

"We had told Doctor Llewellyn the story of that terrible afternoon, and he listened with a grave and musing face.

"He warned us earnestly that it was never to be mentioned before Marjorie.

"'If she remembers it at all, it will be as a part of her delirium,' he said; 'and I would not even now answer for the consequences if that impression were to be disturbed.'

"So we never referred to it; not even when, long after, the Indian mail brought us news of the second siege and taking of Lucknow, and how Garth was in the hospital with a slight wound in the shoulder—'a mere scratch, just enough to insure his being petted and lionized to his heart's content by-and-by,' he wrote to gaily assure us; and how Captain Ffrench was disabled also with a serious wound in his sword arm. 'And there might have been another and a sadder story to tell,' my husband's letter said, 'had not Garth seen in time the dagger an Indian would have sent home in another second to Ffrench's heart. He turned aside the blow it was too late to beat down. And, apropos of this, Garth tells a curious experience of his that day, which I have no time now to repeat, but which Garth himself shall tell you some day when we are sitting together under the dear old beeches.'

"When I gave this to Ethel to read she turned a little pale and her lips quivered, but neither of us spoke a word.

"In the early spring Marjorie went home to the stern, loving old father.

"I could not tell you of my sorrow, do you think I can tell you of my joy, when my husband, bronzed and safe and strong, stood by me one midsummer twilight by the cradle of our first-born son?

"In the first days of autumn Ethel Ffrench left us, with her husband, for her happy home.

"Basil had pleaded, with a masterful tenderness, that his leave was short. 'And can I do without you, Ethel?' he said.

"So one September morning she stood beside him in gray Tregarthen Church, and the trustful hand in his did not tremble while the solemn words were said that gave them to each other.

"Just before they left us, as we were sitting together here one golden twilight, Garth told us the story of his strange experience in the fight below Lucknow.

"'Certainly the last place,' he said as he drew near the end of his story, 'and the last time in the universe, when it would seem natural for a man to become conscious of a woman's near presence; and yet I declare to you, Dora, that in the midst of all that roar and tumult, and fire and blood, I felt an utter certain consciousness that a woman whom I had never known, but whose fine and delicate individuality made itself keenly felt by me, was following me in our mad charges from point to point, keeping always at my right hand.

"'I had no time to think of this, I tell you. I had only time to feel it; and feel it I did with such intensity that I dared not for my life look beside me lest I should see a woman there in the midst of that struggling hell!

"'Ffrench had been fighting near me; but I had fallen somewhat behind him in the last forward rush, and I had no more thought or memory of him than of anything else. But just as I had seen what I had fancied a thin place in the Sepoy column, and was rushing wildly toward it, shouting to my men to follow, I felt a sort of numb coldness thrill through me from head to foot; and, at the same second, a woman's voice, clear and agonized, shrieked beside me, "Tregarthen!—Garth Tregarthen, look to your friend," and, without will of my own, I rushed forward and to the left just in time to turn aside that dagger from Ffrench's heart, and send the black who held it bleeding to the earth; and from that moment I had no more sense of a woman's presence near me than I have ever had at any other possible place and time.'

"It was fully a year later that we were obliged, on business connected with my grandfather's estate, to take a journey into Scotland; and Garth, whose imperfectly healed wound still furnished him with a pretext for following us wherever we went, on the plea of 'needing to be taken care of,' accompanied us. The night after our arrival I begged him to be my escort in the three miles over to Marjorie's home.

"We were shown into the drawing room, where Marjorie's maid told us her mistress would immediately join us. We had not waited five minutes, when Garth, with a strange look I had never seen before on his frank and merry face, rose and began to pace the drawing room with long, nervous strides.

"'Dora,' he said, suddenly pausing before me, 'do you know that I believe I'm going clean daft?' Ever since we struck into the approach to this house, and tenfold more strongly since we've been in it, I have felt that woman at my right hand, and I could swear that in another moment her voice—'

"He did not finish the sentence.

"A joyous cry from Marjorie rang through the garden window, as she came flying up the broad path.

"'You blessed Dora Tregarthen!' she cried; and springing over the low sill on the way to my outstretched arms, stood suddenly still, almost crouching, staring at Garth with a whitening face.

"He had clutched my arm with a pressure that was pain, and his face was almost as white as hers.

"'Dora,' he gasped, 'I told you I should hear it. That is the voice that cried to me before the walls of Lucknow!'

"And then Marjorie, shivering from head to foot, crossed the room and stood awed before him.

"'I saw you there,' she said, 'and I warned you to turn to save your friend. You are Garth Tregarthen.'

"After that, what formal presentation was possible? Before we left her that night, we had talked of the matter to its strange end from its stranger beginning. Marjorie told us how that first afternoon of her illness had always stood out in her memory, sharp and clear, from the delirious dreams that followed it; that she had felt sure it was not a dream, but a 'seeing'—a confirmation of what had been to her all her life a dread terror, unconfessed even to me, her dearest friend; that on her had descended the terrible gift of the second sight, which from unrecorded times had belonged to one of the Douglas women of each generation. She had hoped, as time wore on and we never alluded to it, that it might have been, after all, but a feverish dream, more vived than the rest; and now to find her fear a fact was almost more than her brave new strength could bear.

"And now, Colonel, my story is all done; and, as I promised, I have said to you, 'I believe, for I have seen!'"

Wm. McCartney, 88 Lloyd Street, Buffalo, N. Y., fell and sprained his ankle. His employer, H. Anderson, 94 Main street, procured some Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and he says that a few applications enabled him to go to work as usual.

Great Men of Genius.

AND THE ENORMOUS WEIGHT SOME OF THEM ATTAINED—HEAVY MEN WHO WERE DISTINGUISHED AS AUTHORS AND COMPOSERS.

Fat is by some considered an indication of laziness. Physically, this is to a certain extent true, but not mentally. Some of the greatest men the world ever saw were plump even to obesity. Napoleon was decidedly embonpoint. Some one says that men of genius had a parchment look formerly, because being underpaid, they were constantly underfed. That type is now, however, as extinct as the dodo or megotharus. There are no literati now, who, like Saudery, flavor their crust with a piece of bacon stolen from a mouse trap. Dr. Johnson was fleshy, even to clumsiness. So was his biographical shadow, Bosweli. William Wirt, the great orator of the early part of the century, and attorney in the Burr trial, laced with corsets so that, he was frequently carried fainting from the court room. Balzac, the French novelist, was so stout that it was a day's exercise to walk around him; and he was encircled with bandages, as if he were a hogshead. Rossini, the musical composer, was a regular Jumbo, since for six years he never saw his knees. The small boys called him a hippopotamus in pantaloons. Jules Janin, the prince of critics, broke every sofa he sat down upon; his chin and cheeks protruded beyond his beard and whiskers. Lablanche was charged three fares when he traveled. Dumas the elder was stout. Saint Beuve was cursed with the stomach of a Jack Falstaff. Eugene Sue, the author of the *Wandering Jew*, as well as Lord Byron, so dreaded becoming fat that he indulged in vinegar and lemon. It is generally considered, when speaking of people remarkable for flesh, that Daniel Lambert leads the list. He was an Englishman by birth, born in 1770. Up to the age of 19 he was merely a muscular fellow, able to lift great weights and carry 500 pounds with ease. He succeeded his father as keeper of a prison, led an easy, sedentary life, which soon told upon his bulk. In 1803 he walked from Woolwich to London to reduce himself. He weighed at that time 148 pounds. He grew so fat that he could no longer attend to the duties of his office

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Major Phipps' case will be decided by the Canadian courts on the 30th inst.

The new Democratic Governor of Colorado is a younger man than even Gov. Pattison, of this State. He is only 30 years old.

Resident Clerk Patterson has completed his list of the members of the legislature, which shows that the Democrats have a majority of twenty five on joint ballot.

H. M. Wolf Jr. editor of the Williamsport *Sun & Banner* is named for the position of postmaster of the House at the coming legislature. His selection would be a good one.

The Democratic State Committee which meets at Harrisburg next month, can do no better than to re-elect W. U. Hensel as chairman, if he will accept. His services during the recent campaign entitle him to it, and everybody will feel that the management of the party is in safe hands if he is retained.

There is something which looks very much like personal hatred in the persistence with which Senator Logan antagonizes the movement to redress the wrongs which Fitz John Porter has sustained. If it be assumed that the gentleman is not actuated by a feeling of malice, his conduct strikingly illustrates the saying that there is none so blind as those who will not see.—*Wilkes Barre Record.*

Governor-elect Robert E. Pattison, accompanied by Rev. Everett, his private secretary, and Senator James Gay Gordon, visited Harrisburg on Saturday last. The object of the governor-elect's visit was to familiarize himself with the duties pertaining to the office to which he has been elected. A visit was paid the executive chamber where the party was received by His Excellency Governor Hoyt and shown through the departments, and also the executive mansion. After dining in the afternoon with the governor at Russ Grand hotel, Mr. Pattison and the gentlemen who accompanied him left for Philadelpl-ia.

Delaney's Contracts.

ROW BETWEEN A CONTRACTOR AND THE SENATE LIBRARIAN.

Senate Librarian Delaney having refused to accept the articles which John K. Hummell furnished for the use of the senate, house and department under a contract awarded him last summer, a hearing was had before Secretary of State Jordon Saturday afternoon to determine the question at issue. Hummell was represented by counsel and Delaney appeared for himself and the commonwealth. Delaney said he informed Hummell on the day the latter obtained the contract for furnishing brooms, etc, that his samples were not up to the standard, and that the contractor promised to comply with the requirement of the printed schedule. He quoted Quay to show that he had authority to reject articles which do not correspond with samples in the possession of the State. An advertisement had been printed calling for flesh sponges at $15 per pound, and Hummell furnished wagon sponge worth $3 per pound; towels at $2 per dozen were furnished instead of Turkish towels at $20 a dozen; soapstone dishes were furnished instead of china; small pieces of chamois, instead of large skins; common plain glass, instead of cut glass tumblers; ordinary cuspidores, instead of fancy decorated; inferior brushes and dust pans; 25 cent towel racks for those costing $3.50; poor quality of damask towels and machine made combs, for hand made. On some of these articles Delaney said Hummell would have made from eight hundred to twelve hundred per cent. Hummell, by indirection, called Delaney a liar and said that on some of the articles he would lose from twenty to twenty-five per cent.

McAlarney, Hummell's counsel, said: "We propose to furnish by sample and will have our rights or there will be a fuss. You are not going to drive us out, Mr. Delaney."

McAlarney charged the senate librarian with having procured Hummell's bond at the State department and taken it to one of Hummell's bondsmen for the purpose of inducing him to withdraw his name as security, to give Delaney an excuse for the transfer of the contract to the next lowest bidder, a friend of Delaney. The senate librarian indignantly denied this charge and said the deputy Attorney-General had informed him that if Hummell failed to meet the requirements of his contract his bondsmen would suffer, and that he had gone to Montgomery to give him a chance to secure himself against loss. McAlarney having accused Delaney of a determination to "drive out" Hummell to give a friend the contract, the senate librarian scornfully resented the imputation and said that Hummell had importuned Mr. Chellis, the former contractor, to take the job off his hands.

Here Hummell arose to contradict Delaney, and Secretary Jordan was obliged to step in as peacemaker.

McAlarney quoted Quay in support of his position that the articles furnished should be in accordance with samples exhibited by bidders. "We do not propose to go according to Mr. Delaney's samples, but on our own."

"Well," remarked Delaney. "I notify you that they will not be accepted. You can't brow-beat me."

Secretary Jordan announced that a decision would be rendered after he has had a consultation with the Attorney-General.

Hummell's bid is forty per cent. below the maximum rate fixed by the State, and the next lowest bidder proposed to furnish the necessary articles at twenty-three per cent. below. It is thought the present controversy will lead to an investigation into Delaney's relations with contractors in previous years, to show that he has not been near so circumspect in the past.

What the legislature ought to do is to wipe out the practice that has prevailed at Harrisburg for many years, of buying sponges and towels and brushes &c for the use of the members. The State might just as well furnish them with clean shirts. The whole thing is without authority of law, and the new Democratic house should introduce reform in the basement as well as in the hall.

The Auditor General's Report.

PAYMENTS AT THE TREASURY FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30TH—A REDUCTION IN THE COAL AND COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX—THE DEBT OF THE STATE.

The annual report of the Auditor General will show the payment at the Treasury for the year ending November 30th last to have been $14,850,871.18. Of this amount $9,826,104.77 were applied to the redemption of loans. The total expenses of the government proper, were $1,151,001.12, of which sum the Senate and House cost $197,-610 29. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of this amount was paid out in pursuance of the Supreme Court affirming the constitutionality of the Legislature salary act. The judiciary consumed $481,605.03. Of the public revenue, the public printing and binding, including paper, cost $118,-081.06, and the several departments, $243,844.75. The charitable institutions received $683,654.35, Soldiers' Orphans Schools, $366,570.87; penitentiaries, $216,088.75 and National Guards $242,395.23. The receipts aggregated $16,428,650.11, of which $9,-869,120.45 came from purchases of the new loan. The total receipts do not vary much from those last year. In the matter of coal and collateral inheritance tax there is a reduction of about $400,000, but their losses are made up of increased receipts from corporations. The amount received as bonus on charters, reached $130,991.91, of which over $56,000 were paid by the National Transit Company, an organization controlled by the Standard Oil Company. The debt of the State on November 30th last, was $20,225,083.28, showing a reduction of $915,104.77 the past year.

War on Polygamists.

RESULTS OF THE LABORS OF THE UTAH COMMISSION.

The Utah Commission, in their report to the Secretary of the Interior, detailing the results of their labors in the territory, say: "The anomalous condition of this country and its people, with the inherent difficulty of adjusting local laws to an act of Congress, are such that they have imposed on us great care and deliberation, lest on the one hand we should exceed the limits of the law, or on the other fall short of the vigorous and effective discharge of our duties. We are obliged to construe for ourselves.

The commission did not construe the spirit of the act forbidding polygamists and bigamists from voting, only to affect those actually living in polygamy at that time, for such a construction would render the section a perfect nullity, and they added such regulations as seemed desirable to carry out the objects of the act."

The commission recommends that a marriage law be enacted by Congress, which would form an auxiliary in the suppression of polygamy. This law should declare all future marriage in Utah null and void, unless contracted and evidenced in the manner provided by the act. Certain places should be designated for marriages, which should be witnessed by certain persons, and registered in specific public offices, so as to make the proof of marriage, morally certain. The parties and witnesses should be required to make affidavits against polygamy.

Another suggestion is that marriages be solemnized in private, with like guarantees of registration, affidavits, witnesses, etc. In either case, appropriate penalties should be provided for a violation of the act. The commission says that owing to the peculiar state of affairs in Utah, the Territorial law, allowing women the right of suffrage is an obstruction to the speedy solution of the vexed question, and should be repealed or annulled by Congress To obviate the difficulty of proving a first legal marriage, the commission recommends that Congress declare the first or legal wife a competent witness in such cases. The commission had not had time to fully test the operation of the law but so far it has been a decided success in excluding the polygamists from the exercise of suffrage, and it is believed that the steady, continued enforcement of the law, will place polygamy in a condition of gradual extinction. The commission notices that many of the "liberal" meetings had been largely attended by Mormons,and that these meetings had been characterized by exceptional good order. No inclination is shown in the report to advise congressional legislation of a radical character, unless upon further observation and experience its necessity is demonstrated. In conclusion the report says, after counseling moderation: "It, however, the next session of the Legislative Assembly elected under the act of Congress shall fail to respond to the will of the nation, Congress should have no hesitation in using extraordinary measures to compel the people of this territory to obey the laws of the land.

A Modern Abraham.

THE SACRIFICIAL MURDER OF A CALIFORNIA BOY BY HIS FATHER.

From the Los Angeles Herald.

Mrs. John Smith, the wife of the inhuman fiend who butchered his thirteen-year-old son near Westminster on the 4th of this month, was brought to this city on Wednesday last and placed in jail to await her trial as an accomplice to the murder of her eldest child. The woman in personal appearance is not unprepossessing, and there is nothing in her face to denote absence of the motherly instincts of which she has shown herselt to be utterly devoid. As she entered the room, bearing in her arms a pale and sickly looking infant, the reporter saw before him a woman small in stature, with a round face. She was scantily clad in an old dress, which seemed but the mockery of an attempt to keep off the cold gusts which now and then came sweeping through the jail-yard. A scrap of a shawl, gathered closely around her frail form and that of her crying babe, added meagrely to her physical comfort and formed but another line in a picture which, had it not been for her surroundings, would have been an impressively sad one.

During the interview, which is in substance produced below, she would, from time to time, look up into the reporter's face with the fierce flash of desperation in her eyes, and at other times the tears would well-up from long unused springs and flood the face and choke the sound of her voice. Her whole story seemed to be sincere; there was no effort at dissimulation or dissembling.

"Mrs. Smith, you are here to answer the charge of assisting in the murder of your own son. Have you any objections to stating to me what impelled you to this act?

I had nothing to do with it, sir. If I could have prevented it I would. My husband told me about an hour before he did it that the Lord demanded a sacrifice of us and that our boy had to die. I begged him to spare my boy. I cried and begged him to consider well what he was about to do, but all the answer he made me was that Jesus Christ had died for us and the Lord had told him that our son had to die for His sake. He called my boy out of the house and told him that he had to die for our Saviour. The boy asked him if the Lord had commanded us to starve and Josiah told him 'Yes.' Then the little fellow knelt down and I knelt down by his side and his father stood up. He raised the knife, looked hard in the boy's face and then drove the knife into his breast. Oh! it was awful, once it was done!"

"No; I felt bad a little, but when he told me what he was going to do it did not seem to me so terrible. It was only when I saw the boy fall over and a great stream of blood came spurting from his body that I felt how terrible it all was.

"Had your husband ever been a religious man? Had he ever shown any symptoms of religious insanity?"

"No sir. He was not a religious man. He believed in God,but did not follow any religion. He took to reading the Bible a great deal a few weeks before all this happened and used often to read me all they say in the Bible about the sacrifice to the Lord. I begged him not to read them so much, but they seemed to have a terrible fascination for him. He would read over and over again about the Lord commanding Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac and how He sent a ram to be the victim. He got to talking to his old father, who is now seventy eight years old, and he said to him: 'I am the Lord.' His old father argued with him when he saw the way he was going, but it was no use, and my husband would go on saying to him that he had God in him."

"How long have you been married to this man? Has he been a good husband to you?"

"This coming December will be sixteen years. I have no complaint to make against him, for he has been as good a husband to me as a woman could want. He was always kind to all of us, and did all that he could to keep us from want. But just before he did it he said that we must all fast and that he would not let us eat any thing. The boy asked him frequently if God had ordered us all to starve and he always said He had. If it had not been that my head was sort of dazed and if the boy had not given in at once, I might have prevented the killing, though he was mighty bent on it."

"How did your husband's talk on this subject of sacrifice affect you?"

"Well, I used to feel that if the Lord commanded me to starve or kill people, I would not do it. But when he would talk to me and persuade me that a good wife should think as her husband did, I got so as to think that what he said must be right."

"Do you never think of your murdered child?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I often do. I am always thinking of him, and I can hear him at all times asking to be brought in and laid on his bed, and begging for a little water before he died. I have his face before me all the time, and I hear his voice in my ears day and night."

The woman continued with heart-rending details of the boy's conversations with his father and his numerous attempts to make his father go back to fishing after he had given it up. She pictured in her graphic but illiterate way the sickening details of their child's death. During the course of her narrative deep sobs would interrupt her story, but they seemed to be more the result of emotional excitement than any natural grief of a bereaved mother.

Grave Yard Horror.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* of the 9th inst published some horrible developments in connection with the management and condition of a free colored cemetery in the suburbs of the city. It is shown that there are at least four layers in the enclosure in which the dead have only been partially buried, many without being coffined, and that dogs have been feasting on the remains of those interred for many years, portions of the bodies being dragged to neighboring farm houses.

Thousands Thrown Out of Work.

The uncertainty as to what Congress will do as regards the duty on cigars, is affecting the manufacturers of New York so seriously that many of them are deliberating about shutting up their establishments, except for the making of what is required to meet the demands from day to day. Five thousand persons have already been thrown out of employment in consequence of the uncertainty and in some shops, like that of Stratton & Storms, they are working on shorter time. Manufacturers say that unless the uncertainty as to the tax is removed fully 15,000 people will be thrown out of employment within a month.

NEWS ITEMS.

The farmers in the vicinity of Honesdale have been annoyed for the past month by some devilish scoundrels sprinkling Paris green over the fields in which cattle were being pastured. A number of the cattle were killed and one of the farmers, Dolph Henshaw, has left the country.

A tortoise was captured recently in Hare's Valley, Huntingdon county, the initials of George Stever, Cass township, and his two brothers, and the date"1843" carved on its shell. His second capture was effected not a half mile distant from that of the first.

The House Committee on Education have ageed to report favorably the bill appropriating $10,000,000 annually for the next five years to advance public education. It is proposd that this sum shall be distributed among the several States and Territories, according to ratio of illiteracy.

There is an organized movement on the part of pensioners to ask an increase of pensions in cases where a soldier lost an arm or leg in the service. Mr, Ferry's bill provides that where an artificial limb cannot be used, the pensioner shall receive $50 a month, and with artificial limb $40 a month.

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Holiday Goods

at

Wanamaker's.

One quarter in the store is peculiarly a Holiday quarter, a gift quarter; a place where just a little use is made the vehicle for a great deal of luxury. It is full now; full of wonders; full of pretty things; full of silly things; full of surprises; full of what nobody expects; full of what everybody expects; full, as it has been full near Christmas time before.

Beginning at the very centre of the store, next north are two counters, one of them very large, and one half as large, filled to overflowing with perfumeries and other toilet articles and implements. We positively must not begin to mention names, nor even classes. The only way to get away from these miraculous things is to break away.

Next northwest is a collection of small things that people used to luxury will recognize under the name small leather articles. About the biggest thing there is a portfolio or writing-case. Pocketbooks are the commonest. But such pocketbooks! Oh, yes you can get good substantial pocketbooks there, with not a cent of extravagance in them; but naturally we are thinking of the brighter ones. Leather isn't fine enough. They must enamel it, paint it, deck it out with silk and shining silver and gold. Every year people get worse and worse. Every year they must have stranger and stranger things. Silk, plush, velvet and fur bags are there, with all their pretty and handy and cunning fastenings. But we must hurry on.

Next northwest are writing-papers. Here's room for a treatise. We're not going to stop. But anybody who passes that white-looking island of trade in the sea of people, without finding out what *Wanamaker Best* means, in or out of Holiday time, is a loser. What a glory has a page of pure paper!

Photograph albums are next on northwest; and here the circle widens. Is all that long row photograph albums? Is it possible that so many people didn't buy albums last year, when we brought over a ship-load almost? There's a new set of people this year, may be. At least the photographers haven't gone out of business. At this end are velvet frames; yonder are boxes of leather and plush. You can pay $60 for a box that a touch will spoil. Don't suppose that the things put out to show, even under glass, are the fine ones. Whisper to the saleswoman that your pocket is full of money, and that you are aching to get rid of it.

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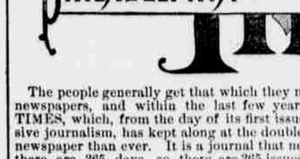

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Mouchoirs,	Mats,

&c., &c., &c. Prices will be found to be very reasonable.

Fancy Goods Department.

Of course this is the department that will come most in prominence the next few weeks. There will be found

Comb & Brush cases,	Pearl Card Cases,
Jewel Cases,	Shopping Bags,
Dressing Cases,	Pocketbooks,
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Glove Department.

MENS' GLOVES in kid, castor, fur tops, dog-skin, buckskin, gauntlets, goat-skin, cloth, knitted, etc., for dress, street and driving.

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CHILDRENS' GLOVES of all kinds.

Suit Department.

We have made up many costumes for ladies, misses and children purposely for the Christmas trade. There are all styles morning, afternoon and evening wear in Velvet, Plush, Satin, Silk and Dress Goods. The styles are mostly copied from Parisian models.

Boys Clothing Department.

We have a wonderful collection of Suits of all styles to fit boys from 3 to 16 years of age, and Overcoats as well.

Now is an especially good time to buy these goods, prices being lower than any other season of the year excepting midsummer.

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Those of our out-of-town patrons, who will not be able to visit us in person, should avail themselves of our system of shopping by mail.

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SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

Dec. 15 '82.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF REBECCA VANDERSLICE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of Daniel F. Armstrong, administrator, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on saturday, January 13th 1883, at 9 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment. When and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

H. V. WHITE, Auditor.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 58 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m train connects at Northumberland with 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:54 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:35 p. m

The 4:27 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 3:55 a. m.

Personal.

C. B. McHenry of Stillwater was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender attended the wedding of a relative in Williamsport on Thursday.

Sheriff Ent and C. L. Sands went to Philadelphia last Saturday to escort a prisoner to the penitentiary.

C. G. Murphy, Dr. J. M. Gwinner, Dr. Lashelle and L. A. Riley of Centralia, and W. A. Marr, Esq. of Ashland were in town this week attending to business in court.

Joseph B. Robins, of Catawissa, a student in the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., was admitted to practice law last week, having passed a satisfactory examination before the board of examiners.

Applications will be made for the pardon of Harman A. Kramer and Mrs. Gross, at the session of the Board of Pardons next week.

Call bells at G. A. Clark's.

Diarys for 1883 at the People's Drug & Book Store.

L. Bernhard's Jewelry store you will find the best silver ware, such as spoons, forks, knives, &c., engraving name free of charge.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., a well-known Home Missionary is to preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. He has just lately returned from a visit to the Missions in Alaska.

Lowenberg's for fine merchant tailoring.

The largest assortment of Christmas Goods in town can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Writing desks at the People's Drug & Book Store,

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an Apron Fair and supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 15 and 16, in Knorr & Wintersteen's hall. Supper, 35 cents.

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Fine gold spectacles, gold eye glasses, a large line of silver, nickel, steel and rubber spectacles and eye glasses, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry store.

J. L. Girton gave a free venison lunch at the St. Elmo last Friday night, which was participated in, and enjoyed by a number of his patrons. The steaks were cooked to perfection by Mrs. Girton.

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Gentlemen's Dressing Cases of all prices at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

A druggist in New Richmond, O., Mr. E. J. Donham, writes us the following: "I consider Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup one of the very best things made. I use it altogether in my own family and can therefore recommend it.

Christmas is coming! Call at Moyer Bros. and buy your Christmas presents at wholesale prices. Save one profit.

Gold Spectacles at G. A. Clark's.

The Board of School Directors of Catawissa are making ample provision for the accommodation of all teachers who may attend the County Institute.

A large assortment of frames at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Fine boxed papers at G. A. Clark's.

Hurrah for Christmas! Moyer Bros are selling celluloid sets, diatite sets, dressing cases, Brush holders, whisk holders, cut glass bottles, plain glass bottles for covering, and six different styles hanging lamps, all at wholesale prices. Persons will save money by calling, and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Cut glass bottles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

American watches in gold and silver cases warranted from 2 to 5 years, also a large line of finger rings, solid gold, from one dollar up, wedding rings made to order and warranted 18 carat, at L. Bernhard's.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

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Fine line ink stands at the People's Drug & Book Store.

For Holiday Books for the young, go to G. A. Clark's.

A reliable agent is wanted in every township to sell Col. Freeze's History of Columbia county. Ready next month.

Family and pocket Bibles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Cracket Glass Vases at G. A. Clark's.

The Mechanicsburg Fodder Cutter and Grinder, best in the world. White & Conner of Orangeville, sole agents for Columbia county. Will deliver cutters anywhere in the county at Mechanicsburg prices. WHITE & CONNER,
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Ladies' work boxes, Japanese handkerchief boxes, paper weights and paper knives at G. A. Clark's.

Lowenberg's for cheapness and style.

Delays in the work on the history of Columbia County have been caused by the difficulty in getting our wood cuts at the proper times. Nearly 300 pages have been printed, and as no further delays are anticipated the book will probably be ready some time next month. It will make a handsome volume, and as of such interest that every house should be supplied with a copy. Samples of the printed pages as far as completed can be seen at this office. We want a responsible agent in every township to sell this work.

Pocket Books and Purses at G. A. Clark's.

Gold tooth picks at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Autograph Albums at G. A. Clark's.

Children's toy books at the People's Drug & Book Store.

About this season of the year there are a great many weddings. Those who anticipate taking this important step should see our fine wedding invitations before ordering elsewhere. We have the finest line of wedding papers in the county, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Elegant Jewelry Cases at G. A. Clark's.

A splendid stock of fur caps, beaver collars, gloves, &c., now in stock at D. Lowenberg's.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to W. J. Kendig, who will take possession on January 1st, desires persons knowing themselves indebted to him to call and settle before the last day of December, by so doing you will confer a great favor. All accounts unsettled at that time, will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection, as he moves South, the first week in January. C. E. KESSLER.

Gold spectacles at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Popular Poems by popular authors at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

A Course of Lectures.

The clergymen of the several churches of the town have organized themselves into a committee for the purpose of engaging four lecturers during the winter. Sub-committees of two from each church have been appointed and are canvassing the town to ascertain how many season tickets can be sold. The profits, if any, will be divided among the churches, and the losses, if any, will be shared by the clergymen. The enterprise should receive liberal encouragement.

Dictionary holders at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Photograph Albums, all styles and prices at G. A. Clark's.

The largest stock of robes in the county can now be seen at David Lowenberg's.

Somebody is making arrangements for a first-class lawsuit, at the corner of Fifth and West streets. As we gather the facts they are as follows: D. J. Waller opened a road from Fifth street to the woolen mill, making it an extension of West street. He then turned the course of the run down the side of this road, to prevent it from running across his land, and afterwards made an offer to the town council to make the road a public street, which offer was accepted, and Mr. Waller released the land to the town. Subsequently some members of the council concluded that if the run was allowed to remain at the side of the street the town might be to the expense of walling it up; and they therefore set men and teams at work hauling dirt to dam up the stream and prevent it from running along the street. About the same time Mr. Waller began digging a foundation for a building on the south west corner, just at the point where the former course of the stream had been. The council continued their work and the result was, that on Tuesday the stream was completely dammed up. As there is a constant flow of water a large amount must soon accumulate there and when it breaks away some damage must be done. The question is whether the town accepted the street with the run, or whether they have the right now to turn the stream back into its natural channel. If they do this Mr. Waller will claim damages, because it must run through the foundation of the building he has begun. He will also probably claim that the street was released with the stream in it, and if this is turned back he may fence up the street, and force the council to open it by due process of law, and then claim damages for the land taken. On the other hand the council will allege that Mr. Waller is running water into a public highway, and take some action toward compelling him to open the old channel. Each side is endeavoring to force the other to institute proceedings to have the matter decided judicially. We express no opinion except that there is abundant material for a big legal fight, and the probability is that the case will get into court.

Go to the People's Drug & Book Ssore for gent's cigar cases.

Picture Frames and Easels in great variety at G. A. Clark's.

Christmas Presents.

Have you selected your Holiday gifts? If not, permit us to call your attention to some of the articles exhibited by our merchants this season, especially intended for Christmas presents.

David Lowenberg's attractive windows show silk handkerchiefs, neck wear, hats, &c. Inside will be found fine clothing and gents's furnishing goods in great variety. A sealskin cap or fur gloves would make a nice gift.

Clark & Son have a larger display than ever before. Their fancy goods are examined by crowds daily. Books, pictures, doll babies, silverware, toilet sets, in fact it is useless to attempt to mention all they have. Go and see it, and while there do not fail to see the motto: "A merry Christmas to all" arranged in the annex in letters formed of different colored handkerchiefs.

I. W. Hartman & Son have an elegant assortment of Holiday goods, embracing dry goods, fancy articles, books, pictures, Christmas cards, albums, ink stands, and a full line of fine stationery. In the grocery department may be found some choice crockery, vases, glassware, &c. Nothing but a visit to their store can give a satisfactory idea of their display.

Geo. A. Clark has his usual fine assortment of Holiday specialties, consisting of dressing cases, jewel cases, books, cards, pocket books, vases, fine ink stands, albums, and a thousand other things. Do not fail to see the Rogers group at the back of the store. It is one of the most popular ones ever offered.

J. H. Kinports has the choicest lot of goods he has ever offered, and his stock embraces everything found in a first-class establishment. Elegant papeteries, toilet sets, work boxes, perfumeries, books, &c., in great profusion.

Moyer Bros. have some elegant toilet sets, cut glass bottles, &c.

L. Bernhard and C. E. Savage both offer bargains in silverware, and watches and jewelry.

Lutz & Sloan have many attractions in the shape of fine fabrics, silks, handkerchiefs, jewelry, fancy goods, &c.

N. J. Hendershott shows a fine line of goods suitable for the season, call and examine them.

F. D. Dentler has many articles in gent's furnishing goods that would make suitable and acceptable Christmas presents.

On the whole the display this year is fully up, if it does not surpass, past years, and everybody can find something at home for presents nice enough to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

Decorated Panels at G. A. Clark's.

Mrs. Ellis Bidleman, formerly Miss Sade Ale, died at Three Rivers, Michigan, on Sunday last.

Writing desks, gold pens and pencils, and gold tooth picks at G. A. Clark's.

Games, building blocks and picture books for the young at G. A. Clark's.

Dr. David Copeland, formerly principal of the Wyoming Seminary, died last Thursday at Royalton, Vt.

Parties attending court during the week were delighted at the bargains they bought at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

Council Proceedings.

Council met on December 6th, at 7 o'clock p. m. All the members were present. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Sterling an order was directed to be drawn for the face of the judgment in favor of J. R. Evans for attending small pox patients in the town of Bloomsburg.

On motion a permit was granted Nathaniel Spear to build a stable on Whitman's alley between Fourth street and Fifth street.

On motion of Mr. Moyer and seconded by Mr. Hartman, the Secretary of Council was instructed to notify all interested persons in regard to the removal of their dead from the old burial ground of the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church and report at the next regular meeting of the persons so notified.

On motion of Mr. Rabb and seconded by Mr. Sterling, the street commissioner was directed to fill up the ditch on West street between Fifth street and the woolen mill.

On motion of Mr. Rabb and seconded by Mr. Sterling the following resolutions were passed to-wit:

Resolved, That whereas the paper signed by D. J. Waller, dated November 20th, 1882, returned to the council through Mr. Fritz, the secretary, and marked: "Filed November 21st, 1882," is not simply a release such as the council desired to have and remain of record in reference to the dedication of that portion of West street made last spring from Fifth street to the Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, but simply a declaration of a dedication having been made previously to the date of the paper, and a repetition of dedication is therefore not received as a release such as requested. And that notice of this action be given Mr. Waller by a certified copy thereof.

On motion of Mr. Waller and seconded by Mr. Hartman, the following resolution was passed unanimously, to-wit:

Resolved, That from and after the acceptance of this proposition by the Bloomsburg Water Company, the town of Bloomsburg pay the Water Company for fire protection twenty dollars per plug, annually, for the use of the plugs now in and those hereafter put in, and that the town be at the expense of furnishing and putting in all additional plugs.

On motion the following resolution was passed unanimously to-wit:

Resolved, That notice be served on all property owners on the south side of Third street west of Leonard street and on the alley running parallel with the north side of Fair ground, that the same be thrown open for the use of the public within thirty days from service of notice thereof.

On motion the following bills were read and approved and the secretary directed to draw orders for their several amounts:

Bill of Street commissioner for November, 1882,	$124.43
Jacob Deifenbach for stone on highway,	3.00
Elias Giger, blacksmith work on highway,	3.45
Roadarmel & Welliver, blacksmith work on highway,	5.15
B. F. Sharpless for three lamp-posts,	27.00
Harman & Hassert, for moving lamp post, &c.,	4.36
M. C. Woodward, et. al. constable and police service,	12.33
B. B. Freas, police service for November 1882,	12.00
J. R. Evans for attending small pox patients,	129,93
Bloomsburg Gas Company for month of November 1882,	80.00
Winona Fire Company rent from July 1st 1882 to January 1st 1883,	15.00
Secretary's salary for November,	15.00
Total Amount	$431.65

On motion of Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Waller council adjourned.

A. L. FRITZ,
Secretary.

Call at G. A. Clark's Book Store, if you wish to see a fine line of Holiday Goods.

Christmas cards at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Christmas Cards at G. A. Clark's.

The largest, the best, the newest, the cheapest, the nicest stock of ready-made clothing now on view at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

Handsome smoking sets at G. A. Clark's. Just the thing for a beautiful present to a gentleman.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2, 1881, (See Pamphlet Laws, page 45,) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make returns of seated and unseated lands to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next. Lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes from those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made, and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CASEY, Com's. Clerk.
Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, Dec. 4, 1882.

Go to the People's Drug & Book Store if you wish to see a fine line of Celluloid sets.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

Ho for Xmas! Ho for Xmas! The place to buy a Xmas present, a nice hat — a nice coat—a nice suit—in fact anything nice in gent's wear can now be found at D. Lowenberg's.

Handsome pictures, elegant Christmas cards at G. A. Clark's.

Ho for bargains in Christmas Goods! The most complete stock of Celluloid, Diatite and Hard Rubber Toilet Sets—for both ladies and gentlemen to be found anywhere in the interior of the State—and at such *extremely low prices*, that all that is necessary is an examination of the stock and a comparison of prices with others, to insure a purchase. We also offer great bargains in library lamps, of which we offer six different styles ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00. Also an endless variety of cut glass bottles and perfumery and toilet soaps. The latest novelties in combs and brushes at Moyer Bros.

All the popular authors can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs B. F. Dallman, recognizance of B. F. Dallman in surety of the peace case taken for appearance at next term.

Robert Buckingham appointed auditor to audit public account for 1882.

Commonwealth vs Hollingshead, verdict of guilty of illegal fishing. Motion in arrest of judgment filed.

Wm. G. Yetter and Jacob Hames vs N. & W. B. Railway Co., viewers appointed to assess damages.

In the assigned estate of A. W. Dickson, Inventory and appraisement filed, J. C. Jayne assignee, for benefit of creditors, with approved surety.

By order of court the number of jurors for the year 1883 to be selected and placed in wheel fixed at five hundred. Venires to be issued for jurors for February term of court 1883.

Commonwealth vs Wm. G. Creveling, recognizance of defendant forfeited to be respited upon appearance of defendant on January 13th 1883.

Commonwealth vs Holingshead, recognizance of defendant forfeited be respited on appearance of defendant on January 13 1883.

Edgar vs Doty, motion upon affidavit to strike J. D. Thompson from record.

Barton vs Tarr, lot No. 83 advertised for sale by the Sheriff, ordered to be sold first.

Commonwealth vs George Geo. Snyder, convicted of larceny, sentenced to pay a fine of $15.00 and undergo imprisonment in Eastern penitentiary for one year and four months.

In the matter of the petition of Charles McK. Ohl for discharge from custody under the insolvent act bond with surety filed to appear at next term.

Estate of John Lewis, sale of real estate by administrator ordered.

Exceptions to account of Guardian of the minor children of Benjamin Nuss, deceased. Auditors report filed and confirmed ni si.

Joseph B. Robbins admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the several courts of Columbia county.

Estate of Elizabeth Wenner deceased. Bond of John A. Funston trustee, for the sale of decedent's real estate, filed and approved.

W. L. Eyerly vs Jacob Yeager, suit in ejectment. Verdict for defendant.

Citation to the heirs of Margaret McClosky, answer filed and decree made.

Hannah Hulick vs Charles S. Hulick, petition for divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Inquest on body of John Karshner presented and approved as a proper case for an inquest.

Christopher Kuster vs Susan Kuster. Decree in divorce filed.

Isaac Yetter vs Solomon Shuman, verdict for plaintiff for $12.50 with interest.

A large variety of games at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Ink Stands, Vases, and Brass Candlesticks at G. A. Clark's.

The machinery for the Woolen mill has been set up. It is all of the latest and most improved pattern, and cost about $30,000. Mr. E. C. Caswell has gone to the city to buy wool, and it is expected that everything will be in running order by next week, when operations will commence. This institution under the management of the Messrs. Caswell, who are experienced manufacturers of woolen goods, will prove of great value to the town, by adding to our industries, giving employment to many hands, and acting as a magnet to draw capitalists here to invest in other manufactories. The next ten years will find a great change in Bloomsburg.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

MARRIAGES.

SHULTZ—HENRIE.—At the home of the brides' parents, Dec. 7th, by the Rev. R. Kocher, Mr. Jona Shultz to Miss Dora S. Henrie, both of Rohrsburg.

MOSTELLER—KESTER—On November 23, 1882, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. O. H. Strunck, Mr. D. W. Mosteller to Miss Sadie A. Kester, both of Madison township, Columbia county Pa.

SCHMICK—DENISON.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Mainville, November 25th, 1882, by J. D. Bodine, Esq., Mr. Jacob P. Schmick of Catawissa, to Miss Delila E. Denison of Mainville, all of Columbia county, Pa.

"Perhaps the most judiciously edited magazine in the world."—THE NATION, N. Y. Sept. 1882.

DEATHS.

COLEMAN.—Died in Asbury on the 18th inst., Mr. Cornelius Coleman, age 79 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Mr. Coleman was a quiet and peaceable citizen and a devoted member of the Reformed Congregation of Zion church.

An elegant line of Stationery for the Holiday trade at G. A. Clark's.

Plush photo albums at the People's Drug & Book Store.

Union Square Bags for sale at this office.

Pocket and Family Bibles at G. A. Clark's.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The holidays are about here and of course you wonder what to buy for presents. Well, Clark & Son have laid in their stock in that line; it is the largest they have ever offered; it takes up about one half of their annex room and their main room is filled over head, on the counters, shelves, and in the large show cases. The goods are too many to enumerate, in fact we have toys, dolls from 5 cents up; books, albums, baskets, hand glasses, toilet sets, whisp holders, vases, all kinds of handkerchiefs—ladie's and gent's, ties, velvet frames, table and piano covers, tidies, dress silks, satins, velvets, plushes, cashmeres, black and colored tidies, ladies work boxes, ladies' fur caps, lace collars, a full line of jewelry, umbrellas, gossamer garments, a large line of ladies' plush and leather shopping bags, pocket books, napkin rings in silver, underwear, oil paintings, Kalo-Meda ware, and a great many other novelties. We invite all to call. Clark & Son.

A splendid overcoat former price $12.00 reduced to $8.50 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

In I. W. Hartman & Son's grocery department you will see a handsome line of majolica ware, crackled ware decorated tea and chamber sets, wire castors, lamps, &c., &c., for Christmas presents. Take time for sight seeing.

Fine, all-wool suits that sold at $18.00 reduced to $12.00 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Farmers dealing at W. B Allen's can be accommodated with stabling. apr. 7-tf.

Silks, velvets and plushes at Clark & Son's.

Notice.—Citizens of Columbia county, for the next 30 days I will sell overcoats for men, boys and children 20 per cent. less than former price. Louis Gross, Bloom, Pa., N. Y. store.

In the rear end of I. W. Hartman & Son's store you will see a fine line of shawls, skirts, blankets, wool hoods, &c. &c., to keep your friends warm for Christmas.

For coats, dolmans, shawls or skirts for Christmas presents go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Men's suits, boys' suits, men's overcoats, boys' overcoats, all must be sold, no regard to price, all those that wish to save money go to Gross the N. Y. store, Bloom.

Black and colored cashmeres at Clark & Son's.

The people are coming from all the towns and country around to I. W. Hartman & Son's combination store for their holiday goods.

W. B. Allen has just opened a lot of new goods, embracing fine groceries, glassware, painted china, queensware, &c. All of the best, and at the lowest prices.
april 7-tf

A splendid line of holiday goods such as sealskin caps, silk hats, &c., cheap at Gross' N. Y. store.

Dolls for little ones at Clark & Son's.

It is now fully understood that I. W. Hartman & Son of Bloomsburg, have the greatest variety of goods for Christmas and New Year's presents in Columbia county, all who have seen and examined will testify to the fact. Call and see for yourself.

No other establishment in the county can offer the same inducements as Gross the clothier is now doing. Goods are being sold wonderfully cheap. N. Y. Store.

Lutz & Sloan have a large assortment of plated and solid gold jewelry for Christmas presents.

Holiday Goods at Clark & Son's.

The handsomest photograph album in Columbia county on exhibition at I. W. Hartman & Son's. Call and see it.

Flour and feed can always be had a Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

A good boy's suit at $4.00, at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Ladies' felt and cloth skirts at Clark & Son's.

Ladies' coats and dolmans at Clark & Son's.

Lutz & Sloan have a large stock of handkerchiefs, collars and other fancy goods for Christmas presents.

In I. W. Hartman & Son's grocery department you will find for Christmas sales: raisins, prunes, currants, figs, dates, lemons, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts, fancy candies, canned fruits, &c., &c.

As good cigars as can be found in town are kept at W. B. Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

Ladies' fur hats at Clark & Son's.

In the book department of I. W. Hartman & Son's store you will find all the books, photograph albums, autograph albums, writing desks, card boxes, gold pens and pencils, pocket books, easels, Christmas cards, &c., &c. Call and examine.

You can select a handsome present for a lady in Lutz & Sloan's dressgoods department.

Ladies' fur collars at Clark & Son.

On the dry goods side of I. W. Hartman & Son's store you will see handkerchiefs by the hundred, gloves, collars, ties and all things necessary to make your friends a merry Christmas present.

WISE people are always on the lookout for chances to increase their earnings, and in time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We offer a great chance to make money. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Dec. 8, '82-1y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, at their banking house on Tuesday January 9th 1883, at two o'clock, p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROZZ,
Dec. 13-2w. Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI WRIGHT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Levi Wright, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Rebecca Wright and W. J. Wright. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

REBECCA WRIGHT,
John C. Yocum, Attorney. W. J. WRIGHT, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS ATEN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Aten, late of Mifflin township, Col. co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to William H. Aten and Mary Aten. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

WILLIAM H. ATEN,
MARY ATEN,
Dec. 8-6w.* Administrators.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Dec. 8, '82-1y.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.80
Corn, " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Flour per barrel	6.40
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.40
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	.14
Sides & Shoulders	12½
Chickens	.09
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	.15
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	.25
Buckwheat flower per 100	5.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.

FLOUR—The market was dull and weak; superfine $3.00@3.37½; extra $3.50@4.00; Pennsylvania family $4.62½@4.75; Ohio and Indiana family $5.00@5.75; Minnesota extra $4.25@5.50; do straight $5.50@6.00; winter patent $5.25@6.00; spring do $5.50@6.25.

RYE FLOUR—$4.00@4.25.

WHEAT—Market was steady; No. 2 western red $1.05½@1.05¾; Delaware and Pennsylvania red $1.02@1.06½; longberry red and amber $1.10@1.12.

CORN—The market was dull for local use; new ungraded 60@60c, do sail 72@74c; old steamer 82c; do mixed 82@83c; do No. 3 do 81c.

OATS—Market was inactive, but steady; No. 1 white 50c; No. 2 do 48½@49c; No. 3 do 47c; No. 2 mixed 44c.

RYE—Quiet at 87.66c.

LARD—Market was steady; city kettle 12½@13½c; loose butchers' 11@11½c; prime steam 11½c.

BUTTER—Pennsylvania and western creamery extra 37@38c; Bradford county and New York extra 35@36c; Rolls steady; Pennsylvania 30@32c.

EGGS—Pennsylvania 31½@32c; western 30c; low house 29@29½c; limed 26@26½c.

HENDERSHOTT'S PHARMACY

Our stock of Holiday Goods are now being opened and consist of all the latest and choicest designs to be found, and we cordially invite you to call and examine our Celluloid Toilet cases, Florence Toilet cases, Diatite Toilet cases, fine color cases, gentlemen's traveling cases, fine perfume cases, fine mirrors, hand glasses, cloth, hair, tooth and nail brushes, silver fruit knives, children's knives, forks and spoons, nut picks, shell and pearl pocket knives, cigar cases of the very finest quality, portmonies, coin bags in great variety and at all prices, fine spectacles, eye, reading and colored glasses from 25 cents up. Fine perfumes from all the celebrated makers: "Lily of the Valley," white lilac, azalia, tube rose, Mary Stewart, gloriosa, wild olive and many others. Toilet soap, cut, decorated and plain toilet bottles very cheap.

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We have the cheapest nickle library lamps ever offered, also very fine brass and nickle plated library, hand, stand, student and bracket lamps very cheap—don't fail to see ours before purchasing. New goods constantly arriving.

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For the next thirty days we purpose closing out the remaining stock of the Central Tea Store. We have yet about 500 pounds of tea and a small stock of other grocery goods which will be sold low to close them out, regardless of cost. Call soon for bargains.

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Medical Superintendent of the Sanitarium.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Nervous affections and diseases of women a speciality.

Terms for board and treatment at the Institution reasonable.

People in Bloomsburg and vicinity wishing to consult Dr. Shattuck should call only during office hours from 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 2 p. m.
nov 8 1-m

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No one can realize except by personal experience, the anguish of mind and body endured by sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and other diseases of the stomach, Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for this direst of all diseases. Price $1.00.

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Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than Imported Port, and, since the adulteration of the latter, it must take its place. It is pure, and really excellent and health-giving.—*Troy Times.*

Members of the Board of Health, of New York and other prominent physicians, use this wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron contained in it from the soil on which Speer's vineyards are situated. For sale by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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The value of electricity as a remedial agent has gained a signal victory over prejudice, Thomas' Eclectric Oil stands foremost in this class of compounds. Testimonials from all parts tell of the wondrous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, hurts and sores, etc., effected by its agency.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence sexual Debility.

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All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow with health.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

A gentleman from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Elys' Cream Calm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected a number of cures. P. F. Hyatt, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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One ticket given to every purchaser of one pound of candy retail for the drawing of the large

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Drawing to take place on NEW YEARS DAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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PURE CANDY,
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CIGARS 25 IN BOX Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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Thanksgiving
to
Christmas.

Twenty business days intervene between these two holidays, and we propose to make them, if possible, the greatest days of all the year for Oak Hall sales. We are thoroughly prepared with Overcoats and Suits for Men of all sizes and Boys of all ages. All that remains is for the people that trade in Philadelphia to believe what we say and come for our goods.

Prices are Extremely Low.

Our goods have been well bought, and most of them cannot be replaced at cost prices. Cost, however, have nothing to do with our selling prices. Prices are made in Oak Hall solely with reference to the cost of reproducing the goods. If we make, it is well if we lose it is bad; but make or lose, the buyer has the least possible price.

The stock contains, made and making, over 10,000 OVERCOATS; over 200 lines of men's and young men's suits; over 160 lines of suits for large and small boys. The value of this stock was, thirty days since, over

One Million Dollars.

It is less now, but still very big, and big enough for all who will come. Fresh goods put in stock daily.

A special bargain now on our counters is our

$12.00 Fancy-back Cassimere Overcoat,

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Oak Hall, 6th & Market Streets,
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12th & Chestnut Sts.

Respect for the Aged.

How beautiful in the young is respect to the aged. How, more than beautiful one little act of dutifulness looked to me, and doubtless so to all other beholders, as two young girl, or ladies rather in every sense of the word, assisted their aged grandparent along the street to the church. Nor did their attentions cease until she had gained her seat. The dear old lady could thus improve the favorable opportunity to hear again the preaching of God's word so precious to her soul, perhaps thinking all the while it may be the last time she will be so blessed, or e'er the veil will be removed and she will see the Master face to face. I could not but think her lot was cast in a pleasant place, and it was plain that those occupying the middle ground had faithfully fulfilled the trust reposed in or assumed by themselves; thus imbuing the mind of youth, from early childhood, with the thought and feeling that love and respect were due the aged. May be rewarded in kind.

There are comparatively few who will live to become octogenarians, and if any one of us does live to that advanced age may we be so cherished. How many, or how few of the old people but are soon set to one side, left to their own solitude, seeming to learn betimes that if they will only keep to their solitude those younger than they are well suited. Their tottering steps are too slow for the paces of youth.

But this one aged 'Mother of Israel,' oh! it does one's heart good to witness the kindness shown her. And will not those young souls be richly rewarded, both in this life, and that which is to come.' For is it not the grace of God abounding in their hearts that actuates them, and would they not be kindly considerate for others where no kindred tie exists. And the spirit that pervades them will be leading them on to obey God's behests in all the walks of life.

We know that one duty well done is but the stepping stone to another and another, until, life's duties all finished we will hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants, enter into the joys of thy Lord." And let us remember

"That God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered each secret tear;
And Heaven's long years of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here."

What goes with the Farm.

Mr. H. A. Haigh, of the Detroit bar, gives the following valuable information in the *American Agriculturist* for December:

"When a farm is bought or sold, questions often arise as to what goes with it, and disputes may often be avoided if farmers know just what their farm deeds include. In brief, where no reservations are made in the deed, the conveyance includes the land, the buildings upon it, and all such chattels or articles as have become so attached or fixed to the soil or to the buildings, as to become what is known in law as 'fixtures.'

"What constitutes a 'fixture' depends largely on the intention of the owner in putting it there, and also upon the manner in which it is affixed. Anything so fixed to the soil or the buildings that it cannot be removed without injury, nearly always goes with the farm; and anything of a permant nature, fitted for permanent use, and annexed thereto by the owner with that intention, generally goes with the land, though it might be severed without any injury, as the following examples will illustrate: All fences upon the farm go with it, but not fencing materials, as rails, etc., if bought elsewhere and piled upon the farm, and not yet built into a fence; they have never yet been 'annexed.' But rails cut from timber standing on the farm and piled up for future use, go with it; their original annexation is not severed by being changed from standing trees to rails. If, however, they were cut with the intention of using them elsewhere than on the farm, they would then be personal property, and would not pass. The bare intention in the mind of the owner in this instance makes the difference between real estate and personal property. Hop poles, if they have been once used upon the farm, are regarded as a part of it, though at the time of sale they are stored away for future use. Loose scaffold-poles, however, laid across the beams of a barn, have been held not to be a part of the realty. Standing trees, of course, are part of the farm; so are trees cut or blown down, if left where they fall, but not if corded up for sale; the wood has then become personal property.

Faith Cures.

At the meeting of Baptist ministers in New York city the Rev. Dr. G. W. Sampson read a paper on miracles and cures by faith. He told a story of a woman who was treated by Dr. Hammond. The woman believed she could be cured by the application of Lourdes water. Dr. Hammond told her he would apply Croton, and if that did not help her he would apply Lourdes. He applied Lourdes, but she, supposing it to be Croton, refused to be cured. Dr. Hammond then tried Croton, and the woman, believing it to be Lourdes, was healed. In his report of the meeting and the subject under discussion, the New York *Times* gives the following:

"The Rev. Dr. Charles Rhodes said God was as capable of working miracles at this time as in scriptural times, but He was always chary of them. He related the wonders performed by a certain physician who once visited New York. The doctor went into the room of a bedridden woman and bade her arise and walk. She did so. The Rev. D. C. Potter, the moderator, said he knew of a wonderful case. Instead of some ordering the woman out of the house fire was applied and the effect was the same. The Rev. J. G. Shrive, of Yonkers, told of a young woman in that city whose sight was restored by putting drops of oil on her eyes and praying. The Rev. Dr. Thomas said miracles were not confined to marvels in healing. A young woman who believed in faith hired a house in Brooklyn at $450 a year, but she had no money to pay the rent. Dr. Thomas saw the first month's rent was paid, and the young woman tried to induce the agent to have faith for the remainder of his pay. A young woman in New Haven was cured by a doctor in Boston. Dr. Thomas questioned her rather sharply, and her reply made him a little cautious. She said the greatest obstacle to her cure by faith was the ministers. Dr. Sampson spoke of a woman ill with typhoid fever, who was not expected to live. Prayers were sent up for her and she recovered. Dr. Kerfoot, of Baltimore, told of a sick brother who was prayed for and the remark of a person who suggested that it was no wonder he got well when six doctors quit seeing him."

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Fast Eating.

Mastication performed in haste, says and exchange, must be imperfect, even with the best of teeth, and due admixture of the salivary secretion of the food cannot take place. When a crude mass of inadequately crushed muscular fiber, or undivided solid material of any description, is thrown into the stomach, it acts as a mechanical irritant, and sets up a condition in the mucuous membrane lining that organ which greatly impedes, if it does not altogether prevent, the process of digestion. When the practice of eating quickly and filling the stomach with unprepared food is habitual the digestive organ is rendered incapable of performing its proper functions. Either a much larger quantity of food than would be necessary under natural conditions, is required, or the system suffers for the lack of nourishment. Those animals which were intended to feel hurridly were either gifted with the power of rumination, or provided with gizzards. Man is not so furnished, and it is fair to assume that he was intended to eat slowly. We must apologize for reminding our readers of facts so familiar; but we do this in the hope that any who chance to have influence with the managers of large hotels where dinners *a la table d'hote* are in vogue, will take measures to bring about a much needed reform in which these entertainments are conducted. At the best and most frequented establishments in places of fashionble resort, where multitudes of health-seekers are wont to congregate, the hurried dinners are not only causes of annoyance, but actually go far to prevent the benefit which would be derived from a change. No sooner is one course than another is introduced, without giving the guest time to digest or even swallow the first. The eagerness to secure good dividends takes a particularly mischievous form, when it piles food on the plate of a customer and compels him to consume it breathlessly. The matter may seem a small one, but it is not so. Just as a man may go on for years, with defective teeth, imperfectly masticating his food and wondering why he suffers from indigestion, so a man may habitually live under an infliction of hurried dinners, and endure the consequent loss of health, without knowing why he is not well, or how easy the cause of his illness might be remedied.

How Dressed Beef is Prepared.

An article describing how dressed beef is prepared in large western packing houses for shipment to the East, says: After arriving in the yards the cattle are allowed to rest for two days, during which they are carefully fed and watered. When ready for killing they are driven into an enclosed alley, from which open ten stalls. As they stand in these stalls a man shoots them from above with a Remington rifle. They are then attached to a chain and in a few minutes are cleaned dressed and ready for the cutting derartment: One day's supply of slaughtered cattle is kept in advance of this department, so that cattle killed and dressed one day are cut up the next. In the cutting department the carcasses are cut into the various shapes and sizes needed for shipment and are put into the icehouse or chill room. This room has a capacity of 100 tons of meat, and there is another of the same capacity, and a third which holds 50,000 pounds of dressed meat. The temperature in these rooms is kept at twenty eight degrees Fahrenheit, but has been on occasions reduced to sixteen degrees and maintained at that point for twenty-four hours. This temperature is produced by the circulation of "salt-pickle," through inch iron pipes, which seem to be everywhere, and are covered with an inch and a half of pure white frost. This arrangement is in strict accordance with natural laws, as the cold pipes attract the moisture which contains whatever impurities there may be in the air of the room, and renders the air dry, which is as essential as to have it cold. This method of refrigeration is equal to the presence of fifty tons of ice in each room, and its superiority in point of space and convenience can be readily seen. When ready for shipment the meat is taken from the hooks in these rooms and put into the refrigerator cars.

John T. Raymond's Jury.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT ON THE TEXAS CIRCUIT WHICH EVEN RAYMOND COULDN'T RESIST.

The members of John T. Raymond's jury in "Colonel Sellers" are sometimes a peculiar lot, and their impanneling is as odd as their appearance at times. It is the duty of the property-man to secure the necessary number to decide the fate of *Laura Hawkins* for her shooting of *Colonel Shelby*. To do this he is obliged to skirmish about for those who will lend dignity to the occasion, but he is not always successful. Sometimes after being secured they will prove recreant to their trust and skip out after seeing the performance up to the end of the fourth act. As this has been practiced a number of times, "Props" hit upon the idea of seizing their hats and holding them until the termination of the play, thus securing the jury. Ed. Kidder was telling the other evening of a jury they had in one of the town of the Texas circuit. At the beginning of the fifth act the district attorney commences his address to the jury. In one of his most touching perorations he was suddenly interrupted by a tall, gaunt and excited juryman, who rose in his seat, shook his finger at the court official and shouted out with a voice that trembled with emotion and bug-juice, "Yes she did shoot him, and she treated him right. I was down in them front seats and saw it myself." The whirlwind of laughter that broke from actors and audience tore the remainder of the performance to tatters, and even Raymond's indignation was not proof against it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

John Brown having been sent the other day at Balmoral by the Queen in quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be Duches of Athole, suddenly stumbled against her. "Hoot, mom," said J. B., "yer jest the woman I was looking for." The enraged Dutchess dashed incontinently into the royal presence and exclaimed to her Majesty: "Madam J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impertinence to call me a woman." To which the Queen replied with cutting severity: "And pray, what are you?" All the ladies in waiting and ladies of the bed chamber have a deadly hatred of John Brown.

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Extermination of Salmon.

The destruction of fish seems to be going on in a terrible way, both in Oregon and at Lake Tahoe, in Nevada, as the following two items will show: The first item notes that a gentleman who came down from the Cascades lately, states that one of the fish-wheels there caught 4,100 salmon in twenty four hours. The fish appear to be running in vast numbers, as he saw a man with a dip-net catch seventy-eight at the head of an eddy in less than an hour. He caught three at one scoop. The fish, in making a passage of the cataract, are compelled to keep close to the shore, and so are readily captured. The second item, from the Reno (Nev.) *Gazette*, states "that 1,200 pounds of Tahoe trout were shipped below by express one night. Of this amount H. D. Barton caught 400 pounds. For the past two weeks an average of 1,000 pounds have been shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co's express at this place daily. There is little credit in catching trout at Lake Tahoe at present. Women and babes and sucklings are catching their strings of from forty to eighty trout in the space of from one to three hours."

An Excedingly Greedy Cow.

Hon. Harrison Baily, of Kentucky, owns a cow which is highly valued. A few nights ago she got into a cornfield and filled herself so full of the provender there that she was unable to rise when she laid down, and nothing short of her death was expected until a neighbor came along and undertook to relieve her by plunging a butcher knife into her flank just in front of the hip bone. This failed to have the desired effect, and another neighbor proposed to enlarge the hole made by the knife and remove the food. To this the owner would not consent until convinced that she would die any way, and then the experiment was tried, and fully six bushels of undigested corn, cornstalks and grass, in a state of fermentation, were removed from her paunch. The opening was then closed and in a very short time the animal was on her feet and as contentedly chewing her cud as if nothing unusual had happened, and is to-day as well as any other cow on the place.

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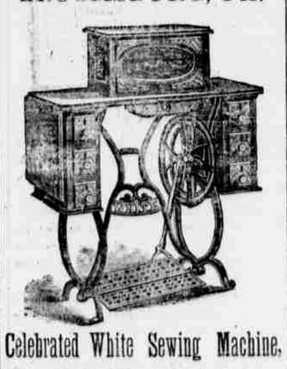

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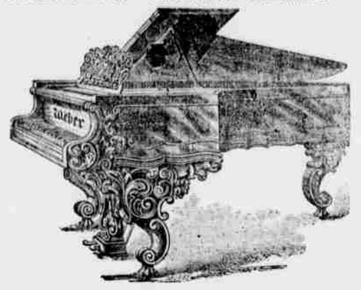

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

In effect June 5th, 1882, trains leave Northumberland.

EASTWARD,

9.25 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.30 p. m.; New York, 6.15 p. m. Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points.

1.40 p. m.—Day express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 p. m.; New York, 10.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.30 p. m.; Washington, 8.47 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.15 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.15 a. m., Baltimore 7.45 a. m.; Washington, 9.17 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate st